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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/922,473
Applicant : Alex Urich
Filed : August 3, 2001
Title : SURGICAL FLOW RESTRICTOR AND FILTER
Art Unit : 3763
Examiner : Laura A. Bouchelle

Docket No.: : CTREE-72853 (Formerly1556960033(P014))
Customer No. : 24201

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed with A Request for Continued Examination of Serial No. 09/922,473, with regard to the final action of November 15, 2005 and the Advisory Action of February 27, 2006. A one month extension of time is enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the claims.

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